

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Jane Clark**. See the front of the Mass sheet for her contact email address. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email StephH@cofebirmingham.com if you have any concerns.

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of Compline this coming Wednesday the **12th August 2026 @ 9.30pm** on Zoom. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Saturday lunch club

Make a note in your diary that the next lunch (there won't be one during September) will be on Saturday 10th October at 12pm.

Food bank donations

We received a message from Birmingham City Mission last week to say that their food bank supplies are running low. If you could offer any items over the next couple of weeks, we'll make sure that they find their way to Birmingham City Mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Church cleaning

We are planning on cleaning the church during the morning of Saturday 29th August. Dusters and mops ideally are to be ready by 10am. If you don't have any experience of cleaning please don't worry as expert training will be given, just turn up with a willingness to give it a go.

Harvest supper

Make a note in your diaries that there will be a Harvest Supper at St Michael & All Angels church on Saturday 3rd October at 5pm.

The wisdom of the old

There will be a bible course every Monday morning in October focusing on the wisdom and value offered by those of riper years. More details will follow in due course.

DAVE'S BIG MUSIC QUIZ – Sunday 16th August 4pm - £5 - St Mary's, Acocks Green

Raising money for the roof by raising the roof with tunes! £5 per person, teams of up to six, come as a team or come on your own to join with others. Refreshments will be available for a donation, raffle tickets £1 a strip.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's church

May all those whose hearts and minds are involved in the feasibility study be touched by the stillness and prayerfulness of the church site.

Saint Cyprian's church

Help us gracious Lord to adapt our worship and our mission as we find ourselves based within a new physical space. Open to us the resources that we need to give all that we have and all that we are to the glory of your Kingdom.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, Lord, for all the groups that use the church buildings during the week. May they feel part of your church family, protected and secure in your mighty arms.

Saint Mary's church

Let us all do our part to make this world, you gave us, a better place for all. Particularly when we can aid it by being better servants and protecting what we can.

Go forth and tell

1 Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, saviour, Lord, and king,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

2 Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

3 Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

4 Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

5 Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore

James Seddon (1915 - 1983)

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